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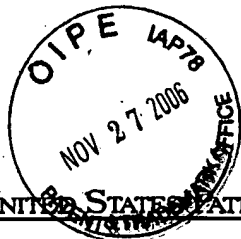
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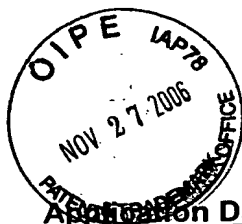
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Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	CONTENT PROVIDING SYSTEM AND METHOD, CONTENT PROVIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, CONTENT RECEIVER AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM
Attorney Docket Number::	SONYJP 3.3-395
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Suggested Drawing Figure::	1
Total Drawing Sheets::	30
Small Entity?::	No
Petition included?::	No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No

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Japan	P2003-183136	06/26/03	Yes

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